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Dear Mr. Sears.

I send by Mail with this a specimen of Calypso borealis, and one of Hardenbia palmata. I collected three plants of the C. in very springy land. The roots are quite tender and it is almost impossible to get them up without breaking. I think there is a piece of root missing between the large leaf and the stem, about 2 in. long. I wish I had something more to send you. Can you tell me the kind of ground where you got the Liparis Loeselii? Many thanks for the plants you sent.

Very truly yours
E. H. Hitchings.

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